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DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES  
STORMWATER DIVISION  
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800 2ND AVENUE, SOUTH  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210

February 22, 2013

Trey Hightower  
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Hendersonville, TN 37077

RE: Metro Water Services Proprietary BMP Approval  
Modular Wetland System Linear by Modular Wetland System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hightower,

Metro Water Services (MWS) is in the process of updating our approved listing of proprietary BMPs for use in Metro Nashville and Davidson County. Thank you for the recent submittal of the Modular Wetland System Linear, received on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The submittal is being evaluated by MWS technical staff for full-treatment status (80% TSS removal). The Stormwater Management Manual, Volume 1 – Regulations Section 7.6 allows for the use of proprietary BMPs as Limited Application BMPs. Proprietary devices must be approved by MWS before they can be considered for use in Metro through an application and acceptance process. Metro Stormwater has adopted an interim policy which includes the following:

*MWS will also accept current proprietary BMP certifications from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). MWS will consider the results of other verification systems and review them on a case by case basis.*

Since the Modular Wetland System has not yet been evaluated or certified by NJDEP, the application submitted will be evaluated for compliance with the TARP Protocol (Tier II) for Stormwater BMP Demonstrations and the NJDEP Protocol for Manufactured Filtration Devices.



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For additional information contact Joseph A. Estes, Sr., 1600 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
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A copy of the MWS Stormwater Management Manual Interim Policy is attached to this letter. Additional information regarding the Stormwater Management Regulations may be found at [www.nashville.gov](http://www.nashville.gov). If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Laura Jones with Stormwater Development Review by phone, 615-880-3832, or email, [laura.jones2@nashville.gov](mailto:laura.jones2@nashville.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger D. Lindsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" being the most prominent.

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Enclosure:

MWS Stormwater Management Manual Interim Policy